

FAMOUS HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA BURNS

Hayfield Mansion, Built by George Washington, Is Destroyed by Fire.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 25.—The famous old Hayfield mansion, located on the Telegraph road six miles south of this city, caught fire yesterday, and before the flames could be extinguished the main part of the building was destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated from sparks catching in the shingles of the roof, as the entire upper portion of the house was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered.

Whether the sparks came from the chimney of the Hayfield home or from a neighboring building is not known. The house was occupied by J. M. Duncan's family, of this city, but only Mrs. Duncan was at home at the time. The chemical engine was sent down from Alexandria, but arrived too late to render any assistance, as the building had practically burned down when it got there.

Part of the household goods were saved. The mansion was built by George Washington. He sold it in 1784 to Lund Washington. In ante bellum days it was the home of the late Richard Winsor, and has always been a noted place. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. It was partially insured.

The Knights of Columbus will confer the first degree this evening, after which they will enjoy a banquet at Hotel Ramble.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., who recently held a series of evangelistic services here, has been the total of a series of meetings in Washington in February next.

Twenty-six of the Presbyterian churches of the Capital city united in giving him the call. A tabernacle will be erected in which to hold the meetings. His father, Rev. Gypsy Smith, held evangelistic meetings in Washington several years ago. He is now in England.

At the meeting of the common council last night the finance committee recommended that the wages of street employees be increased from 17 to 20 cents per hour.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to employ counsel to look after the city's interests in the investigation against the Alexandria Water Company now before the State Corporation Commission, relative to an adequate water supply for the city.

Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, received the total of \$400,000 for the present year at \$400,000. That is twice the sum reported for 1915. It will mean a revenue of \$40,000 for the state. The increase in intangible property will also amount to over \$50,000.

Mrs. Susie M. Brisey, wife of William Brisey, who died last night at her home at 110 South Fayette street, will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

ANACOSTIA.

Clyde Cringer, forty-nine years old, and Rasmus Walderson, forty-six, both inmates of the Government House, were taken to the city yesterday, and were taken to the city when they were detected by Policemen W. E. Stewart, of the Eleventh precinct, who took them to the station, when they were returned to the institution.

Electa Chapin, met last night in the Masonic hall, admitting several new members. Mrs. Lulu R. Eno, worthy matron, presided.

The Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Church is conducting a rummage sale in Nichols avenue. View of the church, the church, on November 7 and 8 a luncheon will be held in the old Masonic hall, Ninth and F streets, and it is proposed to make this an annual affair.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, J. O. U. A. Mechanics, admitted several candidates to their order at a meeting last night.

Hitchcock Hall at the Government Hospital for the Insane was the scene of a large gathering last night when the employees held a dance for themselves and friends. The hospital orchestra provided music.

Mrs. Carrie Smith entertained the members of the Friendly League at her home in Masonic Hall tonight by the Hyattsville Republican Club.

HYATTSVILLE.

The ballot to be used here will contain two constitutional amendments and forty-eight names, four candidates for President; four candidates for Vice President; thirty-two candidates for the forty-eight names, four candidates for the United States Senate, and four candidates for the House. The board of election supervisors will arrange the ballots Thursday. The ballots will be elected Friday.

A "Hughes-France-Mudd" rally will be held in Masonic Hall tonight by the Hyattsville Republican Club.

Funeral services for Keys Jerome Wille were held today from the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. John W. Slack officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

A large gathering of Democrats last night greeted the arrival of General Nivelle's forces, and stripped their Verdun lines past the danger point to prepare a counter-attack on the Somme. While the troops were in progress French guns began firing and French infantry struck before the German remnants could be recalled from the Somme.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

W. P. Gochenour. Funeral services for W. P. Gochenour, who died yesterday, will be held at Sherwood Presbyterian Church, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Marinelli. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Marinelli, who died yesterday at her home at Chesapeake Beach, Md., aged sixty years, will be held at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Sarah F. Woodworth. Funeral services for Sarah Freeman Woodworth, who died yesterday in her ninety-fourth year, will be held at the residence, 506 Rhode Island avenue, at 6 p. m. tomorrow. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Frederick R. Law. Funeral services for Frederick R. Law, who died Monday, aged twenty-six, will be held at the residence, 453 Grant road, tomorrow and thence to Columbia Chapel, Tenleytown, at 2 o'clock.

Washington Musician Wins Scholarship

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CERNAVODA TAKEN BY GERMAN FORCES

Russo-Roumanian Army May Be Trapped East of Danube River.

(Continued from First Page.)

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—Our right wing has reached Cernavoda and Dokuzova villages, eighteen miles northwest of Constantza. It was officially announced today.

Germans Rush Troops To Meet Verdun Blow

PARIS, Oct. 25.—German re-enforcements are being rushed up to the Verdun front to meet the new French offensive, according to advices from the front today.

In response to the Crown Prince's appeal for help, the Teutons are shifting regiments back from the Somme to the Verdun front. German units from the Somme battlefield arrived before Verdun yesterday while the French were smashing their way northward, but too late to take part in the day's action.

General Nivelle's lightning stroke northward yesterday, a German unit, which had been moved to Verdun, definitely removed the German menace to Verdun, and it halted the massing of a huge German army on the Beaumont-Peronne line for a great counter-attack on the Somme.

The German line was thrown back two miles at the point where they had made their nearest approach to Verdun. Fort Douaumont, the village of Douaumont and other positions were captured. The battered Fort Vaux, surrounding a hill southeast of Douaumont, is the only important work on the northern front of Verdun remaining in German hands.

A terrific artillery duel east of the Meuse gave Paris an inkling that important infantry actions were approaching on the Verdun front.

It is believed here the Germans miscalculated the strength of General Nivelle's forces and stripped their Verdun lines past the danger point to prepare a counter-attack on the Somme. While the troops were in progress French guns began firing and French infantry struck before the German remnants could be recalled from the Somme.

French on Verdun Front Shatter Counter-blows

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RUSS LOSE 1,797,522 MEN SINCE JUNE 1

Berlin News Agency Estimates East Front Casualties.

BERLIN (Via wireless to Saville, L. I.), Oct. 25.—The Russians have lost 1,797,522 men in killed, wounded, and captured since the outbreak of the offensive began June 1, the semi-official news agency declared today.

Among these were 65,351 officers, two generals, three lieutenants, eight colonels and lieutenant colonels, regimental commanders, are among the Russian officers recently killed.

The greatest number of casualties were among the Siberian corps and the Caucasian cavalry.

Germans Shell British Front Near Courcellette

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Germans shelled the British front northeast of Courcellette and also along the Juncourt-Bapaume road with great violence last night as if in preparation for a great counter-attack. General Hails reported this afternoon that a heavy rain impeded operations.

SOUTHEAST CITIZENS ASK FREE TEXT BOOKS

Association Would Relieve High School Students of Heavy Burden.

The Southeast Citizens' Association, through its executive committee, has placed itself on record in favor of the provision of free textbooks for the students in the Washington high schools. The committee met last night at Donohue's hall for the purpose of considering matters of importance and wishes to be included in the Commission's estimates. The matter of free textbooks for the high schools is considered of paramount importance by the organization, and the Commission will be urged to secure legislation for this purpose at the next session of Congress.

An appropriation of \$3,000 is desired by the association to provide a properly equipped playground for the Cranch School. It is likewise the desire of the organization to further the plan for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of a site for a vocational school in east Washington.

A. P. Conner was elected secretary of the association to fill a vacancy by the death of J. W. Lucas.

DR. VAN SCHAIK TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

Will Talk Before Rhode Island Avenue Association.

Members of the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association will be addressed by the Rev. John Van Schaik, president of the Board of Education, at a special open meeting to be held at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Rhode Island avenue and Twentieth street northwest, this evening.

The meeting has been arranged by the officers of the association especially for the purpose of introducing Dr. Van Schaik to the members and to give the commissioners, who have also been invited, an opportunity to appear before the citizens of the far northeastern section.

Blast Just Misses Packed Tube Train

New York Explosion Breaks Windows for Blocks Around and Creates a Panic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—An explosion in the subway, at Lenox avenue and 110th street early today, missed a crowded train by two minutes, injured two men, rattled and broke windows at some distance, and blocked traffic.

Two employees were thrown a considerable distance, but without being injured. Stores on the street above were shaken, and in two instances, robberies were committed after the windows had been blasted.

The explosion created a panic. Men and women, scantily dressed, rushed out to learn the cause, while fire engines responded to frightened calls.

Inmates of a Turkish bath, close by the subway, hastened out of their coats, en masse, completing their toilet in the hallways from bundles of clothing hastily gathered. All the windows on the ground floor of the Arcade Building were wrecked, tilting scattered above the sidewalk was blown out.

Inspector Eugene Bureau of Combustibles, investigated a report that a time bomb had been set.

D. C. SUPREME COURT TO BE MOVED FRIDAY

Tribunal to Go Into Old Census Building During Repairs.

Work of removing the District Supreme Court to temporary quarters in the old Census Building, which is to be occupied while repairs to the City Hall are being made, will begin Friday.

The courts will be moved first. The office of the clerk of the court, when all petitions are filed, will then be transferred. The recorder of deeds' office will follow, and the first report of the officers of the District attorney will be the last.

It is expected that Chief Justice Covington will issue an order adjourning the courts two weeks, beginning next Monday.

Halt Consideration of Army-Navy Applications

All those who have delayed putting in their reservations for seats at the Army-Navy game until today, are likely to be disappointed, for, after noon, according to the secretary-treasurer of the Army Athletic Council, J. E. Crawford, U. S. A., no applications will be honored until after all applications now in have been considered.

The game will be staged at the Polo Grounds, in New York. Navy will occupy the seats this year occupied last time by Army.

The athletic council will make its headquarters at the Hotel Astor.

Bride Dressed as Boy Caught on Freight

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Oct. 25.—After masquerading as a boy and traveling from Toledo, in East Palestine to Mansfield with a boy companion, Mrs. Earl Lembricht, fifteen, a bride of three months, was held here pending attempts to communicate with her parents.

She said she and the youth started for Detroit, riding freights, but at Mansfield decided to return home. When they got here a brakeman became suspicious of her and turned her over to the police.

Her companion escaped.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.
U. S. Reg. 5's.....100%
U. S. Coupon 5's.....100%
U. S. Reg. 4's.....100%
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D. C. 5's.....100%

RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's.....100%
Anaconda & Potomac 5's.....100%
City & Suburban 5's.....100%
Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....100%
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's.....100%

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. Co. 5's.....100%
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A. P. Telephone 5's.....100%
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Mergenthaler Linotype.....100%
Lanston Monotype.....100%

MINING STOCK.

Greene Canaan.....100%
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New York Stocks.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof.
Questions furnished by W. R. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

NEW YORK MARKET SHOWS BIG GAINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Industrial Alcohol and Sugar stocks made marked gains in an irregular opening on the stock exchange today.

Soon after the opening Industrial Alcohol had marked up a 4½-point advance to 14½. American Sugar was up 1½ at 12½, and Cuba Cane equaled the record of 7½ made yesterday.

There was a rush of activity and several bull movements in speculation in the first half hour. More than 300,000 shares changing hands.

Bethlehem Steel jumped 9 points to 107½ and Industrial Alcohol continued its advance to 14½, while Cuba Cane Sugar made a new record at 7½, up 1½, and American Beet Sugar equaled its record, selling at 10½. Rock Island sold up ½ at 25½.

TWO ARE RETIRED BY RAILWAY COMPANY

William T. Benton and W. W. Warwick Out of Active Service.

When patrons on the Mt. Pleasant line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company inquired about William T. Benton, who has been a motorman on the line for several years, they were informed he would not be seen at the company's office any more. He has been retired on his own application by the pension board of the railway company on an allowance of \$20 monthly.